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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: **HOWARD ET AL.**
Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING CASTINGS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings.
☐ An assignment of the invention to _____.
☐ A certified copy of a _____ application.
☒ Declaration For Patent Application - Unsigned

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Application				\$750.00/\$375.00	\$ 750.00
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- ☒ Amend the specification by adding the following text after the title of the invention:
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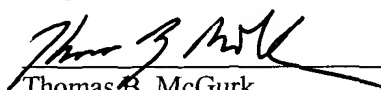
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